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Title : NATURAL GAS HYDRATE AND METHOD FOR

PRODUCING SAME

Mail Stop Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper #100903) mailed October 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.